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House Resolution No. 412

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are fully cognizant of the important role that transportation fulfills in the Show-Me State with its diverse terrain, multiple metropolitan areas, widely varied economic foundations, and extensive rural landscapes; and

Whereas, the Missouri Motor Carriers Association meets each year to promote and celebrate the exemplary safety record of its constituent drivers and transportation companies; and

Whereas, on Tuesday, February 15, 2005, the Missouri Motor Carriers Association will hold its Fiftyeighth Annual Safety Awards Banquet at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City, Missouri; and

Whereas, as part of its longstanding banquet program, the Missouri Motor Carriers Association will publicly laud the 2004 Missouri Drivers of the Month, winners in the Fleet Safety Contest, Distinguished Safety Director of the Year, and Missouri Driver of the Year; and

Whereas, Richard Ehrsam of Billings, Missouri, enjoys selection as the Driver of the Month for June 2004 by the Missouri Motor Carriers Association; and

Whereas, a truck driver for Transland, Incorporated, for two years, Richard Ehrsam has been a professional driver for thirty-eight years and has logged approximately 3.5 million miles without a chargeable accident; and

Whereas, Richard Ehrsam has developed and maintained an exceptional reputation as the beloved husband of Ronna, the father of eight wonderful children, and a dependable, respectful professional who has received many safety awards, completed emergency response and haz-mat training, attended a Baptist church, served as a Sunday School teacher and a Boy Scout leader, and raced stock cars, and who enjoys hunting and fishing:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to salute Richard Ehrsam of Transland, Incorporated, and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon his selection as the Driver of the Month for June 2004 by the Missouri Motor Carriers Association and our sincerest best wishes for continued safe driving throughout his career; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Richard Ehrsam of Billings, Missouri.

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| Representative Jay Wasson |
| District No. 141 |
| I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 412, adopted February 9, 2005. |
| Rod Jetton, Speaker |
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